

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have explored ways to insure privacy and insure that emergency services (911) would be able to locate someone that has called for assistance using Wi-Fi VoIP.

The only way I see to insure both is to have a GPS chip that only is activated if 911 is called. This would also be the most cost efficient and reliable.

Pros to 911 activated system:

1. Only emergency services would have access to location of the individual needing help.
2. Cost of management would be minimal.
3. User hardware cost would be absorbed in the cost of the communications unit, not by the tax payers.
4. It would be a passive user-friendly solution.

Unless the government can insure that active tracking of Wi-Fi VoIP can be kept out of the hands of unscrupulous and criminal elements, that could endanger the user and disrupt public safety, it should not even be considered.

Sincerely,  
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